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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of March 16, 2007 in the above application,
Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of Professor Faita's
declaration filed herewith and the remarks presented herein.

The claims in the application are claims 1, 3, 5 to 7, 10, 12 to 22 and claims 41 to
48 with claims 41 to 45 being allowed.

The Examiner has maintained the rejection of claims 1, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15 to 19
and 46 to 48 under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated over the Forquy et al as reading on
the rejected claims.



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